

THE BUTLER FORCES ARE ROUTED, HORSE FOOT AND DRAGOONS

Charles A. Cannon, of Concord, Endorsed for United States Senator by Republicans Thursday.

JACKSON CHOSEN STATE CHAIRMAN

Tilt of Butler's Strength Came on His Motion for Party Organization—Convention Details.

Raleigh Bureau of The Concord Tribune, yesterday caused its biennial temporary breach in the ranks of the Republican party in North Carolina...

A glorious rainbow spanned the eastern horizon as the delegates trooped out of the municipal auditorium in Durham about 6:30 last evening...

Marion Butler had no chance from the start. His barrage of propaganda sent out from Washington, had had the effect of putting the organization, as represented by W. B. Bramham and his cohorts, on their guard...

Mont sections able to administer a most decisive defeat to Mr. Butler, but they managed to secure a major proportion of the offices and nominations...

The final vote on the Butler proposal was 205-54 for, 785 against, out of a total vote of 971. Mr. Butler's sole strength, with a few minor exceptions, lay in Eastern Carolina...

There were no contests in any of the elections of nominations. C. A. Jones was twice put in nomination, once for the state chairmanship and again for the senatorship...

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The state platform, accepted without a dissenting voice—few could have dissented for the vast majority have even yet but vague ideas as to what it contained...

FEAR ACCIDENTS ON BOATS CAUSED THE DEATH OF SAILORS

Searchers Keep at Work In Effort to Find Men Believed to Have Been Pitched Into Mississippi.

EXPLOSIONS ON BOATS HARMFUL

Five Men Reported Missing After Series of Explosions on Tank Steamer—Several Injured.

New Orleans, La., April 9.—(AP)—Searchers today continued their task of searching for bodies of more than a result of five explosions aboard the Standard Oil tank steamer...

Several boats centered their activities near Pointe à la Hache, Louisiana, about forty miles below New Orleans, where the Dutch steamer Silvanus last night collided with the Standard Oil Company's tanker...

Five men were officially reported missing, another unaccounted for by relatives, and two critically hurt as a result of five explosions aboard the Standard Oil tank steamer...

Brownlow Jackson of Henderson county, who was elected state chairman by acclamation after several other candidates had refused to allow their names to be voted upon...

Another one another justice nomination is to be made, but as J. J. Hayes explained in an audible whisper from the platform when the question was raised by an uninformed delegate...

The appointment of Mr. Hayes as member of the national committee, made by the executive committee in February, was approved by the convention, adding to the top heavy score in favor of the west...

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The platform committee consisted of T. J. Harkins, W. C. Meekins, W. H. Fisher, J. B. Mason and R. D. Sikes. It had the entire confidence of the convention because of a death when a delegate interrupted the

Marathoner



Frank O'Donnell, star Montreal marathon runner, who will compete in the famous Boston A. A. race to be held shortly...

reading the platform to propose that it be adopted without reading on the promise of the committee that it was alright. The proposal was ruled out of order, but it would have carried had it been put to vote.

The expected record breaking crowd failed to materialize. Veteran convention attendees agreed that the attendance was little if any larger than usual, but it was, undoubtedly, representative. Every county but five had a delegation on the floor...

It was a representative assemblage in other ways, too. In appearance, it was a far cry from the old days of two decades ago when it took a brave man to attend a Republican convention in North Carolina...

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Federation Spokesman Challenges Drys For Referendum On Wines

William Roberts Tells Senate Committee "Uprising" of Wets is "Stable, Solid Movement."

WANTS VOTE TO DECIDE QUESTION

Speaker Went Before the Meeting as Representative of William Green, Federation Head.

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—A challenge to dry leaders to join in a movement for a nationwide referendum on light wines and beers was issued today before the Senate prohibition committee by spokesmen of the American Federation of Labor...

TO CLOSE HEARING ON FARM RELIEF MONDAY. Senator Smith Testifies in Behalf of His Co-operative Marketing Bill. Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The senate agriculture committee today agreed to close hearings on farm relief legislation next Monday with the expectation of reporting a bill during the week...

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WHO KNOWS WHEN. If you keep much money in the House, hidden away or on your person, sooner or later thieves may break through and steal. Your loss is almost as certain, often more so, if you gamble hard-earned money on wild schemes...

Mess Boy



Donald Schwab son of Mayor Schwab of Buffalo N. Y. drops across the continent in a rickety five yer that fell apart in San Fran etaco. Rather than wire home for a return ticket, young Schwab shipped as a mess boy on a steamer for New York.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Fairly Steady Today at Declines of 4 to 6 Points—Prices Rallied Later. New York, April 9.—(AP)—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at a decline of 4 to 6 points in response to overnight selling orders...

ACCUSED SCHOOL MAN RECORDS HIS ANSWER. W. C. Murphy Denies in Toto Charges Brought by Oteen Physician. Asheville, April 8.—W. C. Murphy, former superintendent of schools in Buncombe County, today filed answer to the \$50,000 alienation suit brought against him recently by Dr. Nicholas A. Mandelos...

Dr. Short Represents J. C. Penny Co. Representatives. The local J. C. Penny Company held a joint meeting with the Albemarle and Statesville stores here Wednesday evening...

Wants to Know Where Money Is Coming From. Washington, April 9.—(AP)—A demand for information as to the funds to be used to pay the expenses of Carmi Thompson and his staff in an investigation of Philippine affairs was made in the Senate today...

A Record Moustache. London, April 9.—George Locker, an employee of a prominent London firm, has a moustache that measures 20 inches from point to point. He claims that it is the longest in the world.

The Brotherhood of St. James Lutheran Church will meet tonight in the lecture room of the Church at 8 o'clock. All members and all others who wish to become members are expected to be present...

FIRE FIGHTERS IN LONG BATTLE TO STOP OIL FIRE

More Than Eight Million Gallons of Oil Stored in California Have Been Burning for Two Days.

COMPANY KNOWN FOR ITS WEALTH

Oil is Property of Union Oil Company, Which Recently Paid Dividend of 50 Cents Per Share.

San Luis Abispo, Calif., April 9.—(AP)—Men today continued their two-day battle against flames that were consuming about 8,500,000 barrels of oil stored by the Union Oil Company on two-tank farms in California...

Rich Company. Los Angeles, April 9.—(AP)—The Union Oil Company of California, owners of the tank farm burning at San Luis Abispo, is the largest independent oil company in this state.

With Our Advertisers. Another new store has opened in Concord, Pender's Economy Grocery Store No. 162, in the room next to Cline's Pharmacy...

Flowered voile for dresses at J. C. Penney & Co.'s, only 39 cents a yard. Everything new in women's hats may be found at Robinson's.

Wm. S. Hart at the Concord Theatre Saturday. A building and loan account is notably save. Take some stock in the new series of the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association.

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"On The Threshold of the Kingdom". Mr. Trueblood's Subject Tonight—Revival. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Mr. Betts' Last Night With Us. He will sing "The Ninety and Nine". A Great Meeting Closing Come.

NOTHING NEW NOW MIDLAND BANK BURNING MYSTERY

Safe of Bank Was Opened Thursday Afternoon But Its Contents Have Not Been Checked Yet.

SHERIFF WORKING FOR MORE CLUES

He Is Being Aided by State Bank Examiners Who Are Checking Records For Possible Losses.

No new developments in the Bank of Midland case were reported this morning. It is known that Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., and several bank examiners were in Midland this morning continuing their investigation where it was halted Thursday night...

It is reported that the general ledger and cash book of the bank were burned, but the examiners have means of completing their check, it is also said. C. T. Blakeney, cashier of the bank, who was at work in the structure when it was fired, stated that he was working on the two books when struck by some unknown person...

All of the records found in the safe were in good condition, it was reported. The safe was opened Thursday afternoon. Records made by some of the examiners during their work Thursday afternoon were in the safe, where they were placed Wednesday afternoon when the examiners halted their work for the day...

It probably will be late today or tomorrow before the examiners can complete their work. Due to the fact that the bank's books were burned, it may require several days to complete the work. Sheriff Caldwell went to Midland with the examiners this morning. He reiterated this morning that he was following every possible clue in the case in an effort to determine who entered the bank and fired it.

Another Tanker Wrecked By Explosion on River. New Orleans, La., April 8.—Officials of Plaques Mines Parish notified New Orleans authorities tonight by telephone that an oil tanker, name undetermined, exploded at 8:35 o'clock tonight in the Mississippi 20 miles below New Orleans.

Several men were believed to have been killed. A large number of injured were rescued from the river and taken to a hospital in Pointe à la Pêche, La. The river was covered with burning petroleum.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain Saturday; colder in east and central portions. Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

William S. HART. Running Shares 25 cents per share per week. Prepared Shares \$72.25. New Series is Now Open. CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASS'N OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK. Concord Theatre SATURDAY.